TOBACCO INDUSTRY RESEARCH COMMITTEE

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4. Project or Subject: Investigation of the effect smoking tobacco may or may not have on the common cellular components of human blood.

5. Detailed Plan of Procedure: It is proposed that in our laboratory, where we see a number of patients representing a fairly good cross section of our community, to try and determine by ordinary blood counts, stains, etc. whether the blood is affected: leucocytes, lymphocytes, eosinophiles, erythrocytes and platelets: are they depressed, increased, or changed in any manner that we can determine.

Likewise each patient would be checked as to name, age, sex, genetic background; cigarettes smoked, how long, brand, filtered or not; history of cancer in families, especially cancer of the lung.

After a suitable period of time the charts would be carefully reviewed and analyzed. If the study shows anything of importance, then a further request for extension of the stipend will be requested.

If possible, in due time, these cases should be followed to see if cancer has developed in any of the patients; however, that part of the project should be done in a statistical division of the Committee.

The primary study here related, should probably last for approximately 24 months. The money therefrom to be used to defray expenses, salaries, etc. incident thereto.

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6. Budget Plan:

Salaries	$100.00
Expendable Supplies	25.00
Permanent Equipment	25.00
Overhead	25.00
Other	25.00
	200.00 per mo.
Total year	$2,400.00

7. Anticipated Duration of Work: 24 months.

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8. Facilities and Staff Available:

Myself, and two assistant technicians

9. Additional Requirements: Cannot say at this time.

10. Additional Information (Including relation of work to other projects and other sources of supply):

Cannot answer at this time.

/s/ Jack C. Norris, M.D.
Director of Project

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Business Officer of the Institution

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